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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.  
Our Ref: 148/50932

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation Application of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/07525 filed on August 3, 2000 of:

**Iris ZIEGLER et al.**

entitled: **ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL FORMS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH A DELAYED ACTION**

Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 38 claims (26 pages).
2. Application Data Sheet
3. Certified copy of Priority Document 199 40 944.7, filed in Federal Republic of Germany on August 31, 1999.
4. Benefit is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120 of pending PCT Application No. PCT/EP00/07525 filed on August 3, 2000.
5. Information Disclosure Statement w/2 references.
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$370/740	=	\$ 740.00
Total Claims	<u>38</u>	-	<u>20</u>	= <u>18</u>	x \$9/18	= \$ 324.00
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	= <u>0</u>	x \$42/84	= \$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1,064.00</u>

**The filing fee is being deferred.**

Respectfully submitted,

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